

POSITION DESCRIPTION

National Fisheries Authority

AM6030 - Executive Manager - Aquaculture & Inland Fisheries

The **National Fisheries Authority (NFA)** is a non-commercial Statutory Authority established under the Fisheries Management Act 1998 on 1st January 2001.

NFA is responsible for the sustainable management and facilitation of fisheries resources development in Papua New Guinea with an aim to maximise economic benefits to the stakeholders.

The Authority is inviting **exceptional candidates** to apply for this Executive Management position:

EXECUTIVE MANAGER – AQUACULTURE & INLAND FISHERIES

The EMA&IF is responsible to the Directorate through DMD-Technical Operations for the development of the aquaculture and inland fisheries in the country. He/She will provide leadership in research for new developments in the industry and will work closely with the provinces to enhance capacity development for rural development. Take leadership in the development of Aquaculture and Inland Fisheries and provide sound advice to management on practical strategies based on best research and extension techniques.

Key Responsibilities:

- Ensure inland fishery and aquaculture development in PNG is achieved in accordance with sound and responsible fishery management principles
- Recommend strategies to ensure aquaculture contributes to food security and poverty alleviation and that the interests of community and landowners are protected
- Identify research requirements (science, economics and other) that enable inland fisheries and aquaculture developments to be better understood and achieved. Identify means for meeting research requirements and propose ways these can be applied
- Identify and develop research projects and negotiate funding from both donor and government institutions
- Manage the research process and ensure results are interpreted and make recommendations on their application
- Ensure results are circulated and discussed with relevant colleagues and stakeholders
- Ensure environmental and sociological concerns associated with inland fisheries and aquaculture developments are fully recognized
- Undertake consultation with sector stakeholder groups to obtain and validate information and opinion relevant to the management task
- Work with Provincial governments, agencies and stakeholders to ensure inland fisheries and aquaculture developments are well understood and managed
- Participate in policy development, work planning, setting work goals, and work planning review processes
- Undertake any associated duties as required by the Directorate.

Expected Competencies:

- Degree in Fisheries Science, Fisheries Economics, or Business
- Minimum of 10 years experience in fisheries development or management with specific experience in inland fisheries and aquaculture
- Proven technical experience in aquaculture and inland fisheries
- Experienced in fisheries science, economics or management
- Familiarity with key issues affecting aquaculture and management of inland fishery particularly food security, community ownership and environmental concerns

- Ability to manage programs intended to produce fishery management information to a standard adequate to enable responsible and sensible fishery management decisions to be taken or recommended

An attractive remuneration package commensurate with qualifications and experience is on offer for the right candidate.

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Applications close COB Friday 19th August 2022

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted

To apply for this position:

- Download and complete the Application Form from <http://www.vanguard.com.pg>.
- Email the application to recruitment@vanguard.com.pg together with a copy of your CV in MS Word format.

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